Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 16 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 15 Sep 2020 at 16:01 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry weather for rest of week and into weekend. Lower confidence on cloud amounts.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Sep 2020: Dull damp start. Patchy rain dying out during morning. Bright spells developing in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	70%	70%	40%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Dull, misty start with patchy light rain, gradually dying out during the morning. Dry in the afternoon and evening with brightening skies and a little sunshine breaking through.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% during first part of morning improving 70% in the afternoon. Extensive cloud cover well down the hills at first, gradually lifting and breaking a little later in morning and afternoon.

Visibility: Misty conditions in the morning with patches of poor visibility in association with drizzle. Visibility improving good later in morning and during afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/17 NE	16/21 E	16/21 E	11/15 E	13/17 E	13/18 SE	15/20 SE	13/18 SE	10/14 SE
900	11/15 NE	16/21 E	18/23 E	14/18 E	15/21 SE	15/20 SE	14/19 SE	13/18 SE	11/15 SE
600	14/18 NE	19/27 NE	20/29 E	14/19 NE	10/14 SE	11/15 SE	11/15 SE	7/11 SE	5/8 S
300	7/13 N	10/16 N	8/13 N	5/8 N	12/21 E	13/21 SE	12/22 SE	11/21 SE	9/17 SE
Glen	7/13 N	13/25 NE	12/22 NE	13/24 NE	7/12 NE	8/13 S	10/17 SE	4/8 SE	4/7 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/5	6/2	6/1	5/2	4/0	4/0	4/0	5/1	5/2
900	10/7	7/3	6/2	6/3	7/3	8/4	7/3	5/2	5/2
600	11/9	9/6	9/5	10/7	10/8	11/9	11/8	10/8	9/7
300	13/12	12/10	12/10	11/10	12/10	13/10	12/10	11/9	10/8
Glen	14/14	13/10	12/10	13/10	14/13	15/14	14/12	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	2900m	2800m	2500m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2200m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Colder air feeding southwards across Scotland. Even with lighter winds, a noticeably chilly feel over higher ridges and summits.

Forecast for Thursday 17 Sep 2020

Weather: Any early morning mist patches in glens at first soon dispersing. Then a dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds with average speeds of 10 to 15mph and gusts 25mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% with much of the cloud staying above the summits.

Visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in very good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 5 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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